

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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• Lexington

55 Waltham St.

Brown-Thurston House

use W. H. Lyons Realtors

owner _____

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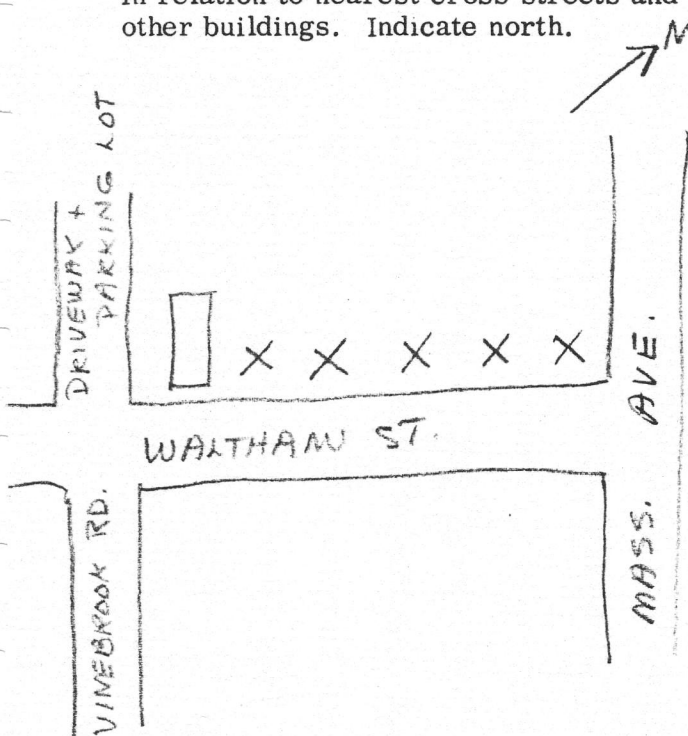
1850 or earlier

minute-man newspaper

Old Assessors records

Greek Revival

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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USGS Quadrant _____

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Exterior wall fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features Ridge roof - small central chimney - narrow cornice - corner boards - large many-paned front window added (over)

front door
Altered picture window added, addition Date _____
in rear

Moved _____ Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 22'

Approximate distance of building from street

10'

6. Recorded by Ruth Beebe

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date 10/28/75

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) first assessed 1850 to Eliah Brown and daughter of Hammon Reed

Original use residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates 1876 bought by George Thurston-Remained W. Thurston family
at least until 1940's

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Other features (cont) 50's - dentil course- front door; closed pediment, modillions.
Doric pilasters, 2 bull's eye panes in door (ell added- 50's) - addition in rear has
ridge roof, 2 stories, 1 chimney - granite foundation for original, brick in rear
building.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records,
early maps, etc.)